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JOHN MILLER, Junr.
No. 80 *Dock, near Third street,*
HAS FOR SALE,

Coſſaes,
Mamoodies,
Taffaties,
Striped Dorcas,
Tangibs,
Patna and
Santipoor Handkerchiefs.

The foregoing will be ſold very low in order to cloſe ſales.

ALSO,

A FEW PACKAGES OF
German Goods,
Suitable to the Weſt India Market;
Received by the Fair American from Hamburgh.
October 25.

JOSEPH D. DRINKER

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken into partnerſhip DANIEL BARTOW.

Their Mercantile Concerns will, in conſequence, be conducted under the firm of *Drinker and Bartow*, who have juſt imported, per the Weſt Point, arrived at New York, the Amiable Creole, and other late arrivals at this port from Hamburg,

A VARIETY OF
GERMAN GOODS,
Conſiſting of the following Articles, viz.

Ticklenburghs,
Creas, a la Morlaix,
Dowlaſs, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 & 9-8ths wide
Flanders Sheetings,
Sileſia ditto,
Rouan ditto,
Brown and white Platillas,
Britanias,
Weiſsgarnige Linens,
7-8 & 4-4 Sileſia Sheetings, aſſorted,
Diaper and Damaſk Taole Cloths,
Clouting Diapers,
Diaper Zwillich,
Oil Cloths,
Glaſs Tumblers, Quarts, Pints and Half Pints,

In ſmall packages, entitled to Drawback.

ALSO,

Per the Eliza from London,
Ruſſia Sheetings,
Ravens Duck,
Men, Women and Children's Welſh yarn Hoſe.

All which they offar for ſale at their Store, No. 61 North Front Street, either by the package or ſmaller quantity, at the moſt reaſonable rates, for caſh or notes at ſhort date.

November 20. 3taw6w

The Subscribers
Have for ſale at their Store, No. 5, Cheſnut ſtreet, the following articles, viz.

Ruſſia Hemp and Duck,
Firſt quality,
Boſton do. no 1 and 2.
A ſmall invoice of well aſſorted cordage,
Firſt and fourth proof Brandy, in pipes.
Madeira Wine in pipes and half pipes.
Claret in caſes,
New England Rum in hhds.
Winter ſtrained, Spermaceti Oil and Candles, and a few quarter cheſts of
Hyſon Tea,
of a ſuperior quality, lateſt importation.
JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co.
november 16 3awtm

TO BE SOLD BY
JESSE & ROBERT WALN.
Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. caſks,
Alſo Landing at their Wharf
From on board the ſhip Edward from Liſbon.
Liſbon Wine, in pipes and qr. caſks.
june 25 §

THE Creditors of Baly, Hill, & Evans, Inſolvent Debtors, in the county of Suſſex, are to meet the Aſſignee at the Court-Houſe in ſaid county, on the 25th of Dec. next, at 10 o'clock A. M. in order to make a dividend of ſaid Inſolvent's eſtate, that may come to hand by that day.

CH. CASE, aſſignee.
june 25

To be Sold,
Agreeably to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Joſeph Knight, deceaſed,
AT PUBLIC VENDUE,
On the Premiſes, the ſeventh day of December next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, or tract of Land, containing about 280 acres, pleaſantly ſituated in the townſhip of Middletown, county of Bucks, and State of Pennſylvania, adjoining lands of Samuel Watſon and others; about 6 miles from Newton, 5 from the borough of Briſtol, and 23 from Philadelphia. There are on the premiſes a two ſtory dwelling houſe, with three rooms on the lower and four on the ſecond floor, a kitchen adjoining, milk houſe at a ſmall diſtance, and a pump of good water, a good ſtone barn, hay houſe, waggon houſe and ſome other out-buildings; a good bearing apple orchard, containing about 250 trees; about 70 acres of good timber land, and about 50 acres bottom meadow. Two never failing ſtreams of water run through the farm.

The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, when attendance will be given by
WILLIAM HULME, } *Executors.*
SAMUEL HULME, }

N. B. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes will be ſhown them by applying to either of the ſubſcribers at Millford's mills.
nov. 16. eot7D

PRATT & KINTZING,
No. 95, north Water ſtreet,
HAVE RECEIVED
By the ſhips Wilmington, Connecticut, Fair American, and other late arrivals, from Hamburg and Bremen,
A great variety of
GERMAN GOODS,
Among which are

Platillas	Ginghams
Britannias	Handkerchiefs
Eſtopailles	Laces
Creas a la Morlaix	Siamois
Round Creas	Bedticks
Dowlas	Oil Cloths
Rouans	Slippers
Patterbornes	Window Glaſs
Bieleſie'd Linen	Tumblers
Waarendorps	Yellow Ochre
Table Linen	Quills
Ticklenburgs	Slates and Pencils
Oznabrigs	Pearl Barley
Heſſen Rolls	Claret in caſes
Brown ditto	Coffee Mills
Poliſh ditto	Nails and Ironmongery
Coffee Bags	Demijohns
Liſtados	Lentilles
Carrasdoles	Glue
Checks and Stripes	Hogs Briſtles
Arabias	Looking Glaſſes
Bradrantees	Toys
Caſſarillos	Anchors
Coutils	A few tons Hemp
Cholets	&c. &c.

ALSO,
10 hhd. Muſcovado Sugar,

Roll Brimſtone, a few pipes old Port Wine, a parcel of ſoal and upper Leather, men's coarſe Shoes in trunks, a few low priced ſilver Watches, &c. &c. All which they offer for ſale at the loweſt prices and moſt extenſive credit.
Nov. 7 th&ſa 4w

UNSEATED LANDS.

THE owners of Unſeated Lands in Allegheny County, Pennſylvania, are hereby notified, that unleſs the Taxes due on ſaid Lands for the Years 1795, 1796, 1797, and 1798 are paid into the hands of JOHN WILKINS, Eſquire, County Treaſurer, on or before the 20th day of February next, they will be advertiſed for ſale as the law directs.

Ebenezer Denny,
William Dunning, } *Commiſſioners.*
James Robinſon,
Pittsburgh, November 5, 1799. 3m.

NOTICE.

THE Subſcribers having been appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennſylvania, *Truſtees* to the eſtate of GEORGE B. DAWSON, all perſons indebted thereto, prior to the 18th March laſt, are deſired to make payment, and the creditors are requeſted to furniſh their accounts properly authenticated, to
THOMAS & PETER MACKIE, *Truſtees.*
November 23 d1m

LAST NOTICE.

ALL perſons to whom the eſtate of the late William Beauchamp, deceaſed, is indebted, are requeſted to ſend their accounts properly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber, before the firſt day of January next, or they will be excluded the benefit of a final dividend, which will there be made and immediately paid.
SAMUEL PRICE, Executor,
No. 71, ſouth Front-ſtreet.
November 1ſt, 1799. dt1J

NOTICE

TO the owners of unſeated lands in the county of Huntingdon, to come forward and pay the taxes aſſeſſed and due thereon, within three months from this date, there being one or more years taxes due on the unſeated lands in the ſaid county of Huntingdon.

WILLIAM STEEL,
HUGH MORRISON, } Commiſſioners.
JOHN STEEL,
Huntingdon, Commiſſioners Office, Sept. 25, 1799.
October 4. d3m.

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT application is made to the Bank of the United States, for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank ſtock, which were loſt in the brig Paggy, Captain Fluyer, on her paſſage from America to London.

No. 2959, 2962, 2967 } For Eight Shares of Bank Stock in favour of Samuel Ethridge.

WILLINGS & FRANCIS.
October 25, d3m.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons indebted to the Eſtate of JACOB THOMAS, of Waſhington in the State of Kentucky, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment—All perſons having demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to furniſh their accounts legally atteſted to
JACOB REESE,
Adminiſtrator.
Philadelphia, October 31, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS WILSON, late of Southwark, deceaſed, are are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to furniſh their accounts for ſettlement.

SARAH WILSON, *Adminiſtratrix.*
JOEL W. WILSON, *Adminiſtrator.*
No. 295, ſouth Front-ſtreet, Southwark.
Nov. 1, 1799. dtf.

LODGINGS WANTED,
For a ſingle Gentleman and his Servant,
In a genteel private family,
Where he can have the uſe of a parlour, breakfaſt for himſelf, and board for his ſervant.—Apply to the printer.
Nov. 11. d3w

WILL BE LANDED,
To-morrow Morning, from on board the brig Sally, at Stamper's Wharf,

83 pipes,
60 qr. caſks,
160 barrels } MALAGA WINE,

For Sale by the Subſcribers,
Th. Musgatroyd & Sons.
WHO HAVE ON HAND
Firſt proof Brandy,
Claret in Caſes firſt quality,
London White Lead.
November 26. d1w

CANAL OFFICE,
November 28, 1799.

Notice is hereby given,

TO the Stockholders of the *Delaware* and *Schuylkill*, and *Susquehanna* and *Schuylkill* Canal companies; that their annual Election will be held at the Companies Office, on Monday the 6th of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpoſe of Electing *One* Preſident, *Twelve* Managers and *One* Treaſurer to each Company, for the enſuing year.

GEORGE WORRALL, *Secretary.*
November 29 mt6thj

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP
OF
THOMAS AND JOHN KETLAND
Being Diſſolved,
By the death of Mr. JOHN KETLAND,

ALL perſons who have demands againſt ſaid Firm are requeſted to bring in their accounts for payment, and thoſe indebted to the ſame are ſolicited to make payment to
THOMAS KETLAND.
October 21.

Juſt Imported,

135 Hogſheads,
191 barrels, } Prime SUGAR.
50 do. Green Coffee,
25 Boxes brown
25 do. white, } Havannah SUGAR.
12 hhds. James' River Tobacco,
30 Packages well aſſorted German Linens
Ruſſia Cordage, aſſorted,
400 Pipes Barcelona Brandy, 4th proof,
Hazlenuts in ſacks,
Brown Stout Porter, draught and bottled,
40 Caſks Shot, No. 1 to 6,
Lead in Pigs,
8 hhds. ground Lead, aſſorted,
4 Caſks Glauber Salts, Cream Tartar, &c.
Black quart wine bottles in crates, 1 groce each,
Queens ware in Crates,
Cannon, 4, 6, and 9 pounds calibre, with ſhot, round, grape and cannifter,
Swivels,
Corks in bales, 1ſt quality,
ditto in ſheets,
Claret in caſes, ſuperior quality.
Port Wine, ditto.
Horſemen's Swords, Hangers, &c.
Fowling pieces and piſtols in caſes,
Ship Muſquets and Blunderbuſſes, in do.
Bath ſtove Grates, for chambers, &c, &c.
FOR SALE BY
THOMAS KETLAND,
Walnut Street wharf:
Nov. 1 dtf

FOR SALE,
SEVERAL VALUABLE
BUILDING LOTS,
Near the corner of Arch and Ninth ſtreets.
ALSO,
To be Sold or Let,
A number of excellent Paſture Lots,
On the Wiſſahickon road, about half a mile from the city.
*** Enquire at No. 39 North Sixth ſtreet.
November 15. d6t1awtf

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.
November 15, 1799.
NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of the United States are informed, that according to the Statute of Incorparation, a General Election for twenty-five Directors will be held at the Bank of the United States in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 6th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And purſuant to the eleventh ſection of the bye-laws, the Stockholders of the ſaid Bank are alſo notified to aſſemble in general meeting, at the ſame place, on Tueſday the 7th of January next, at ſix o'clock in the evening.

G. SIMPSON, Caſhier.

Second Fundamental Article.

Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, excluſive of the Preſident ſhall be eligible for the next enſuing year, but the Director who ſhall be Preſident at the time of an election, may always be re-elected.
November 15 eFtE

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named *ISAAC*, otherwiſe *CUDJO*, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman; Eſq. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blemiſh in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a Ferge man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almoſt new, a ſailors jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a ſwanſdown ſtriped under jacket; a roruna hat; one fine and one coarſe ſhirt; one muſlin handkerchief, ſprigged, two ditto ſtriped border, a blue Perſian under jacket and two pair cotton ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid negro and lodges him in any jail in this or any of the neighbouring ſtates ſhall have the above reward or reaſonable expences if brought home.

JOHN BRIEN.
Spring Forge, October 23, 1799.

N. B. As ſaid negro formerly lived in Cheſter county, it is probable he may return there.
November 5

NICKLIN & GRIFFITH
HAVE FOR SALE,
At their Stores on Walnut Street Wharf,

Patent Sheathing Copper, 24 ounces to the ſquare foot,
Compoſition Spikes of various lengths,
Still Copper, and raiſed Copper Bottoms,
Ten 4lb. Guns with Carriages,
Forty 6lb. Guns, 6cwt. each,
Twelve 9lb. Guns, 12cwt. each,
Sixteen 9lb. Guns with Carriages,
Gunpowder,
150 crates Queen's Ware, aſſorted,
A quantity of Sheathing Paper,
Engliſh Sail Canvaſs, No. 1 to 8,
20 trunks of printed Callicoes,
1 bale low priced Woolien Cloths,
87 puncheons St. Kitt's and Antigua Rum,
220 pipes 4th proof Brandy, uncolored and well flavoreed,
27 pipes, 34 hogſheads and 32 qr. caſks of ſtrong bodied red Wine, ſuited to the Weſt Indies,
15 butts 60 qr. caſks old Sherry,
290 kegs Raiſins,
150 boxes ditto,
94 jars ditto,
Caſſia in Bales,
Old Madeira Wine, fit for immediate uſe,
And a quantity of black quart Bottles.
Philadelphia, October 12. t&ſtf

FOR SALE,
By JOSEPH & JAMES CRUKSHANK,
No. 87 High Street Philadelphia,
A FEW COPIES
OF THE
HARLEIAN MISCELLANY,

BEING a Selection of Tracts which principally regard the Engliſh Hiſtory, and of which many are referred to by Hume. The ſcarcity and high price of the Harleian Miſcellany, induced the editor to offer the preſent abridgement to the public, which is compoſed of a narration of thoſe highly intereſting events which have occurred in the Hiſtory of England, and which are chiefly arranged in chronological order.

The volume contains in quantity one ſixth of the original work, and the price of it is one guinea, being only one twelfth of what the original book now ſells for.
November 21. 3taw2m

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES,
Of the debt of the United States, in the name of James Donatianus Le Ray, to wit—

No. 11020—5437 dolls. 65 cents
11019—5000 dolls. } of deferred debt.
11018—5000 dolls.
16341—3733 dolls 33 cents. of 6 pr. ct debt
12814—7052 dolls. 71 cents } of 3 per
12813—8000 dolls. } cent. debt

All bearing date the 15th February, 1799, were forwarded by the Cheſterfield packet for Falmouth, which has been captured, and the certificates loſt—Application is made for the renewal thereof at the Treaſury; of which all concerned are to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE.
october 17 d6w

ROSS & SIMSON,
HAVE FOR SALE,
3000 pieces 1ſt and 2d quality Ruſſia Duck,
100 pieces Ravens Duck (ſuperior)
Boſton Beef in Barrels,
A few bales Bengal } COSSAS HUMHUMS.
1100 buſhels St Martins Salt.
april 11 §

TO BE SOLD,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

NINE undivided tenth parts of a tract of LAND, in the State of Georgia; either together or in ſuch parts as may ſuit the purchaſer. The whole tract is bounded as follows, viz. beginning on the *Miſſiſippi* river, where the latitude of thirty-two degrees, forty-nine minutes, forty ſeconds north of the Equator interſects the ſame river; thence running along the ſame parallel of latitude a due eaſt courſe to the Tom Bigby river; thence up the middle of the ſaid Tom Bigby river to the place where the latitude thirty-two degrees, fifty-nine minutes, twenty ſeconds north of the equator interſects the ſame; thence a due weſt courſe on the ſame parallel of latitude to the *Miſſiſippi* river; thence down the middle of the ſaid *Miſſiſippi* river to the place of beginning; together with all the privileges, immunities and appurtenances thereof, including all iſlands within the ſaid bounds, and containing at leaſt One *Million* acres, probably more. The premiſes if not before diſpoſed of by private ſale, will be ſold by Public Vendue, on Thurſday the twenty-firſt day of November next, at eleven o'clock, A. *M.* at Concert-Hall, kept by *Mr.* JAMES VILA in Boſton. For further particulars and terms, apply to either of the ſubſcribers

CHARLES CUSHING,
Boſton, Oct. 2, 1799. GEORGE LANE,
1wtf, *M. M.* HAYS,

One Thouſand Five Hundred
DOLLARS

WAS delivered to the POSTMASTER here, in the POST-OFFICE, on the evening of Tueſday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mr. *John Mills*, Merchant, BALTIMORE, containing two *ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES*, No. 4320, in favour of *William Taylor*, and dated 30th *April*, 1798, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and No. 4522, in favour of *John P. Pleaſants*, and dated the 10th of *December*, 1798, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOTES taken out——as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.

Bankers and merchants are particularly requeſted to watch the circulation of ſaid notes, and ſtop them; and any perſon giving ſuch information as will lead us to our money, ſhall have FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

WILSON & SWANN.
Frederickſburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10.

Mrs. GROOMBRIDGE

RESPECTFULLY informs her numerous friends, acquaintance and the public, ſhe has agreeable to the requeſt of many perſons, concluded to reſide in town during each winter, and has taken a large convenient houſe in Walnut ſtreet, No. 106, between Fourth and Fifth ſtreets, where ſhe propoſes removing her School the 1ſt of November.

Engliſh and French grammatically taught, Writing, Geography, the Uſe of the Globes, Arithmetic, Hiſtory, Dancing, with all kinds of uſeful and ornamental Work; Drawing in various branches, Hiſtory, Landſcape, Flowers, &c. Due attention to Vocal as well as Inſtrumental Muſic, with requiſite Maſters of repute and ability.

Columbia Houſe
Boarding and Day School,
October 19, 1799. d3w&wſ1m

† The Friends and Guardians of the Ladies under Mrs. Groombridge's care are particularly aſſured, that an eligible ſituation in the country will be engaged for each enſuing Summer, though no epidemic may affect the city.

ROBERT KID's
COPPER WAREHOUSE,
NO. 201, MARKET-STREET.
Late ALEXANDER BILSLAND & Co.
HAS JUST RECEIVED
31 Tons Patent Improved ſheathing
Copper & Nails, *viz.*
20, 22, 24, 26, & 28 oz. per foot,
1 & 1 1/8 inch Poliſhed & unpoliſhed Sheathing Nails,
80 boxes of Tin.
LIKEWISE ON HAND,
A Large aſſortment of Raiſed and Copper bottoms and ſheets for Copper-Smiths,
Lead & Block Tin,
And a General aſſortment of Ironmongery for ſale as above.
Auguſt 15. w&ſtf.

JUST ARRIVED,
In the ſloop Friendſhip, Capt. Brown, from New-Orleans,
About 7 tons
KENTUCKY CORDAGE.
For ſale by ELISHA FISHER & Co.
Nov. 27.

Faſhionable Millinery.
ELIZA M'DOUGALL,
NO. 134, *MARKET-STREET,*

HAS juſt received per ſhip Thomas Chalkley and Adriana, from London, an elegant aſſortment of the moſt faſhionable MILLINERY, viz.

Chemiſle roſette FEATHERS
Fancy flowers
Black tiffany flowers
Wreaths
Pink, yellow and blue crape, full dreſs caps
Do. do. and do. Nelſon's bonnets
Infant's pipe ſtraw bonnets
Maid's fancy do. do.
Women's do. do. do.
Do. do. ſhades
Do. do hats
Fancy bugle ſhoe roſes
Do. do. trimmings
Black, white, blue, yellow, pink and orange crape
Black, white and green gauze veils
Do. gauze cloaks

N. B. And per Harmony, juſt arrived, a further aſſortment of Millinery.
June 26 eotf.

To the Holders of
MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.

THE Subſcriber having lately returned from viewing the land, ſurveyed and appropriated to ſatisfy the land warrants, iſſued by the ſecretary at war, to the officers and ſoldiers of the late continental army; and having made arrangements with Mr. James Johnſon, of Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, who he left on the land, and who with the aſſiſtance of an intelligent inhabitant of that county, will ſpend five months in exploring the different ſections. He will take regular notes, deſcriptive of the ſoil, ſituation, and natural advantages attached to each ſection in the whole ſurvey—which notes will be placed in the hands of the ſubſcriber previous to the period for locating, thereby enabling him to make the moſt advantageous locations the priority will admit.

He offers his ſervice to the holders of land warrants of the above deſcription, throughout the United States, to receive their warrants, claſs them, (as no leſs quantity than 4000 acres will be regiſterd at the office of the treaſury) have them regiſtered agreeable to law, and attend to make the location at the the time appointed in February next.

For tranſacting the buſineſs, one tenth part of the land ſpecified in the warrants will be required, and no other charge, except the poſtage of letters. All warrants forwarded and letters addreſſed to the ſubſcriber, at No. 3, Penn-ſtreet, Philadelphia, will receive immediate attention.

JAMES E. SMITH.
September 2 mwſtf.

TO BE SOLD,
On Saturday the 7th day of December,
At ſeven o'clock in the evening,
AT THE MERCHANTS COFFEE HOUSE,
SEVERAL
Very Elegant Situations
FOR
SUMMER RETREATS,

ABOUT three miles and a half from the city. Theſe ſituations command a very extenſive view of the city and river, and are remarkably healthy; one tract which joins lands of W. Poyntell, Eſq. and others, contain ſixty acres, more or leſs, about fifteen acres of which is fine young Wood, and is well watered.

Two other tracts, on each of which are very elegant ſcites for buildings, containing from eight to fourteen acres.

☞ Any perſon diſpoſed to purchaſe at a private ſale, will pleaſe to apply to E. BONSALL, or to WILLIAM MACPHERSON, the proprietor. The terms of payment will be made known at the time of ſale, and a clear and indiſputable title given,

John Connelly, Auctioneer.
December 2.

Foreign Intelligence.

BUONAPARTE's RETREAT FROM SYRIA.

Sir Sidney Smith to Lord Nelson.

Tigre, at Acre, May 9, 1799.

MY LORD,

I HAD the honor to inform your Lordship by my letter of the 2d inſtant, that we were buſily employed completing two ravelins for the reception of cannon to flank the enemy's neareſt approaches, diſtant only 20 yards from them. They were attacked that very night and almoſt every night ſince, but the enemy have been each time repulſed with conſiderable loſs; the enemy continued to batter in breach with progreſſive ſucceſs, & have nine ſeveral timesattempted to ſtorm, but have as often been beaten back with immenſe ſlaughter. Our beſt mode of defence has been frequent ſorties to keep them on the defenſive, and impede the progreſs of their covering works. We have thus been in one continual battle ever ſince the beginning of the ſiege, interrupted only at ſhort intervals by the exceſſive fatigue of every individual on both ſides. We have been long anxiouſly looking for a reinforcement, without which we could not expect to be able to keep the place ſo long as we have. The delay in its arrival being occaſioned by Haſſan Bey's having originally received orders to join me in Egypt. I was obliged to be very peremptory in the repetition of my orders for him to join me here; it was not however till the evening of the day before yeſterday, the 51ſt day of the ſiege, that this fleet of corvettes and tranſports made its appearance. The approach of this additional ſtrength was the ſignal to Buonaparte for a moſt vigorous and perſevering aſſault, in hopes to get poſſeſſion of the town before the reinforcement to the garriſon could diſembark.

The conſtant fire of the beſiegers was ſuddenly increaſed ten fold, our flanking fire from a boat was as uſual, plied to the utmoſt, but with leſs effect than heretofore, as the enemy had thrown up epaulments and traverſes of ſufficient thickneſs to protect him from it. The guns that could be worked to the greateſt advantage, were a French braſs eighteen pounder in the Light houſe caſtle, manned from the Theſeus, under the direction of Mr. Scorder, maſter's mate; and the laſt mounted 24 pounder in the North ravelin manned from the Tygre, under the direction of Mr. Jones, midſhipman. Theſe guns being within grape diſtance of the head of the attacking column, added to the Turkiſh muſquetry, did great execution. And I take this opportunity of recommending theſe two petty officers, whoſe indefatigable vigilance and zeal merit my warmeſt praiſe. The Tygre's two 68 pound carronades, mounted in two gerines lying in the Mole, and worked under the direction of Mr. Bray, carpenter of the Tygre, one of the braveſt and moſt intelligent men I ever ſerved with, threw ſhells into the centre of this column with evident effect, and checked it conſiderably. Still, however, the enemy gained ground, and made a lodgment in the ſecond ſtory of the NE. tower; the upper part being entirely battered down, and the ruins in the ditch forming the aſcent by which they mounted. Day light ſhewed us the French ſtandard on the outer angle of the tower. The fire of the beſieged was much ſlackened in compariſon to that of the beſiegers, and our flanking fire was become of leſs effect, the enemy having covered themſelves in this lodgment, and the approach to it by two traverſers acroſs the ditch, which they had conſtructed under the fire which had been oppoſed to them during the whole of the night, and which were now ſeen compoſed of ſand bags and the bodies of their dead, built in with them, their bayonets only being viſible above them. Haſſan Bey's troops were in the boats, though as yet but half way on ſhore. This was a moſt critical point of the conteſt; and an effort was neceſſary to preſerve the place for a ſhort time until their arrival.

I accordingly landed the boats at the Mole, and took the crews up to the breach armed with pikes. The enthuſiaſtic gratitude of the Turks, men, women and children, at ſight of ſuch a reinforcement, at ſuch a time is not to be deſcribed.

Many fugitives returned with us to the breach, which we found defended by a few brave Turks, whoſe moſt deſtructive miſſile weapons were heavy ſtones, which ſtriking the aſſailant on the head, overthrew the foremoſt down the ſlope, and impeded the progreſs of the reſt. A ſucceſſion, however, aſcended to the aſſault, the heap of the ruins between the two parties ſerving as a breaſt work for both, the muzzels of their muſquets touching, and the ſpear heads of the ſtandards locked. Gezza Pacha hearing the Britiſh were on the breach quitted his ſtation, where according to the Turkiſh ancient cuſtom, he was ſitting to reward ſuch as ſhould bring him the heads of the enemy, and diſtributing muſquet cartridges with his own hands. The energetic old man coming behind us, pulled us down with violence, ſaying if any harm happened to his Britiſh friends, all was loſt.

This amiable conteſt as to who ſhould defend the breach, occaſioned a ruſh of Turks to the ſpot, and thus time was gained for the arrival of Haſſan Bey's troops.—I had now to combat the Pacha's repugnance to admitting any troops to his Albanians into the garden of his Seraglio, becoming a very important poſt as occupying the *Terra-plein* of the Ramparts. There was not above two hundred of the original thouſand Albanians left alive. This was no time to debate, and I overruled his objections by introducing the Chifflick regiment of one thouſand men armed with bayonets, diſciplined after the European method under Sultan Selim's own eye, and placed by his imperial Majeſty's expreſs command at my diſpoſal. The garriſon, animated by the appearance of ſuch a reinforcement, was now all on foot, and there being conſequently enough to defend the breach, I propoſed to the Pacha to get rid of the object of his jealouſy, by opening his gates to let them make a ſally and take the aſſailants in flank; he readily complied, and I gave directions to the Colonel to get poſſeſſion of the enemy's third parallel or neareſt trench, and there fortify himſelf by ſhifting the parapet outwards. This order being clearly underſtood, the gates were opened, and the Turks ruſhed out; but they were not equal to ſuch a movement, and were driven back to the town with loſs. Mr. Bray, however, as uſual, protected the town gate efficaciouſly with grape from the ſixty-eight pounders. The ſortie had this good effect, that it obliged the enemy to expoſe themſelves above their parapets, ſo that our flanking fire brought down numbers of them, and drew their forces from the breach, ſo that the ſmall number remaining on the lodgement were killed or diſperſed by our few remaining hand grenades thrown by Mr. Savage, midſhipman of the Theſeus. The enemy began a new breach by an inceſſant fire directed to the ſouthward of the lodgment, every ſhot knocking down whole ſheets of a wall much leſs ſolid than that of the tower on which they had expended ſo much time and ammunition.

The groupe of Generals and Aids-du-Camp which the ſhells from the ſixty-eight pounders had frequently diſperſed, was now re-aſſembled on Richard Cœur de Lion's Mount. Buonaparte was diſtinguiſhable in centre of a ſemi-circle; his geſticulations indicated a renewal of attack, and his diſpatching an Aid-du-Camp, ſhewed that he waited only for reinforcement. I gave directions for Haſſan Bey's ſhips to take their ſtations in the ſhoal water and made the Tigre's ſignal to weigh and join the Theſeus to the northward. A little before ſunſet a maſſive column appeared advancing to the breach with a ſolemn ſtep. The Pacha's idea was not to defend the brink this time, but rather to let a certain number of the enemy in, and then cloſe with them, according to the Turkiſh mode of war. The column thus mounted the breach unmoleſted, and deſcended from the rampart into the Pacha's garden, where in a very few minutes, the braveſt and moſt advanced among them lay headleſs corpſes, the ſabre, with the addition of a dagger in the other hand, proving more than a match for a bayonet; the reſt retreated precipitately; and the commanding officer who was ſeen manfully encouraging his men to mount the breach, and who, we have ſince learnt to be General Laſne, was carried off, wounded by a muſket ſhot. General Rombaud was killed. Much confuſion aroſe in the town from the actual entry of the enemy, it having been impoſſible, nay impolitic, to give previous information to every body of the mode of defence adopted, leſt the enemy ſhould come to a knowledge of it by means of their numerous emiſſaries.

The Britiſh uniform, which had hitherto ſerved as a rallying point for the old garriſon wherever it appeared, was now in the duſk miſtaken for French, the newly arrived Turks not diſtinguiſhing between one hat and another in the crowd: And thus many a ſevere blow of a ſabre was parried by our officers, among whom Col. Douglas, Mr. Ives, and Mr. Jones had nearly loſt their lives, as they were forcing their way through a torrent of fugitives. Calm was reſtored by the Pacha's exertions, aided by Mr. Trotte, juſt arrived with Haſſan Bey, and thus the conteſt of twenty-five hours ended, both parties being ſo fatigued as to be unable to move.

Buonaparte will, no doubt, renew the attack, the breach being, as above deſcribed, perfectly practicable for fifty men abreaſt; indeed the town is not nor ever has been defenſible according to the rules of art, but according to every rule it muſt and ſhall be defended, not that it is worth defending, but we feel that it is by this breach Buonaparte means to march to farther conqueſts. 'Tis on the iſſue of this conflict that depends the multitude of ſpectators on the ſurrounding hills, who wait only to ſee how it ends to join the victory, and with ſuch a reinforcement for execution of his own projects, Conſtantinople and even Vienna muſt feel the ſhock.

Be aſſured, my Lord, the magnitude of our obligation does but increaſe the energy of our efforts, in the attempt to diſcharge our duty, and though we may, and probably ſhall be overpowered, I can venture to ſay that the French army will be ſo much farther weakened before it prvails, as to be little able to profit by its dear-bought victory.

I have the honor to be, &c.

W. SIDNEY SMITH.

Rear Admiral NELSON.

Tigre, at anchor off Jaffa, May 30.

MY LORD,

THE providence of Almighty God has been wonderfully manifeſted in the defeat and precipitate retreat of the French army; the means we had of oppoſing its gigantic efforts againſt us being totally inadequate of themſelves to the production of ſuch a reſult. The meaſure of their iniquities ſeems to have been filled by the maſſacre of the Turkiſh priſoners at Jaffa in cool blood, three days after their capture; and the Plain of Nazareth has been the boundary of Buonaparte's extraordinary career.

He raiſed the ſiege of Acre on the 20th of May, leaving all his heavy artillery behind him, either buried or thrown into the ſea, where however it is viſible, and can eaſily be weighed. The circumſtances which led to this event, ſubſequent to my laſt diſpatch of the 9th Inſtant are as follow:

Conceiving that the ideas of the Syrians as to the ſuppoſed irreſiſtible proweſs of theſe invaders muſt be changed, ſince they had witneſſed the checks which the beſieging army daily met with in their operations before the town of Acre, I wrote a circular letter to the princes and chiefs of the chriſtians of Mount Lebanon and alſo to the Sheiks of the Druſes, recalling them to a ſenſe of their duty, and engaging them to cut off the ſupplies from the French camp. I ſent them at the ſame time a copy of Buonaparte's impious proclamation, in which he boaſts of having overthrown all chriſtian eſtabliſhments, accompanied with a ſuitable exhortation, calling upon them to chuſe between the friendſhip of a Chriſtian Knight and that of an unprincipled renegado.

This letter had all the effect that I could deſire, they immediately ſent me two ambaſſadors, profeſſing not only friendſhip but obedience; and aſſuring me that in proof of the latter they had ſent out parties to arreſt ſuch of the Mountaineers as ſhould be found carrying wine and gun powder to the French camp, and placing eighty priſoners of this deſcription at my diſpoſal. I had thus the ſatisfaction to find Buonaparte's career further northward effectually ſtopped by a warlike people, inhabiting an unpenetrable country. Gen. Kleber's diviſion had been ſent eaſtward towards the fords of the Jourdan, to oppoſe the Damaſcus army; it was recalled thence to take its turn in the daily efforts to mount the breach at Acre, in which every other diviſion in ſucceſſion had failed, with the loſs of their braveſt men, and above three fourths of their officers. It ſeems much was hoped from this diviſion, as it had by its firmneſs, and the ſteady front it oppoſed in the form of a hollow ſquare, kept upwards of ten thouſand men in check during a whole day in the plain between Nazareth and Mount Tabor, till Buonaparte came with his horſe artillery and extricated theſe troops diſperſing the multitude of irregular cavalry, by which they were completely ſurrounded.

The Turkiſh Chifflick regiment having been cenſured for the ill ſucceſs of their ſally, and their unſteadineſs in the attack of their garden, made a freſh ſally the next night. Soliman Aga the Lieut. Col. being determined to retrieve the honor of the regiment by the punctual execution of the orders I had given him to make himſelf maſter of the enemy's third parallel, and this he did moſt effectually; but the impetuoſity of a few carried them on to the ſecond trench, where they loſt ſome of their ſtandards, though they ſpiked four guns before their retreat. Kleber's diviſion, inſtead of mounting the breach according to Buonaparte's intention, was thus obliged to ſpend its time and ſtrength in recovering theſe works, in which it ſucceeded after a conflict of three hours, leaving every thing in ſtatu quo except the loſs of men, which was very conſiderable on both ſides. After this failure the French Grenadiers abſolutely refuſed to mount the breach any more over the putrid bodies of their unburied companions, ſacrificed in former attacks by Buonaparte's impatience and precipitation, which led him to commit ſuch palpable errors as even ſeamen could take advantage of. He ſeemed to have no principle of action but that of preſſing forward, and appeared to ſtick at nothing to obtain the object of his ambition, although it muſt be evident to every body elſe that even if he ſucceeded to take the town, the fire of the ſhipping muſt drive him out of it again in a ſhort time; however, the knowledge the garriſon had of the inhuman maſſacre at Jaffa, rendered them deſperate in their perſonal defence. Two attempts to aſſaſſinate me in the town having failed, recourſe was had to a moſt flagrant breach of every law of honor and of war.

A flag of truce was ſent into the town by the hand of an Arab Derviſe with a letter to the Pacha propoſition a ceſſation of arms for the purpoſe of burying the dead bodies the ſtench from which, became intolerable, and threatened the exiſtence of every one of us on both ſides, many having died delirious within a few hours after being ſeized with the firſt ſymptoms of infection. It was natural to us to be conſequently off our guard during the conference. While the anſwer was under conſideration, a volley of ſhot and ſhells, on a ſudden, announced an aſſault, which, however, the garriſon was ready to receive, and the aſſailants only contributed to increaſe the number of the dead bodies in queſtion, to the eternal diſgrace of the General, who thus diſloyally ſacrificed them. I ſaved the life of the Arab from the effect of the indignation of the Turks, and took him off to the Tigre with me, from whence I ſent him back to the General, with a meſſage which made the army aſhamed of having been expoſed to ſuch a merited reproof. Subordination was now at an end, and all hopes of ſucceſs having vaniſhed, the enemy had no alternative left but a precipitate retreat, which was put in execution in the night between the 20th and 21ſt inſt. I had above ſaid that the battering train of artillery (except the carriages, which were burnt) is now in our hands, amounting to twenty-three pieces. The howitzers and medium twelve pounders originally conveyed by land with much difficulty; and ſucceſsfully employed to make the firſt breach, were embarked in the country veſſels at Jaffa, to be conveyed coaſt-wiſe, together with the worſt among two thouſand wounded, which embarraſſed the march of the army. This operation was to be expected. I took care, therefore, to be between Jaffa and Damietta before the French army could get as far as the former place. The veſſels being hurried to ſea, without ſeamen to navigate them, and the wounded being in want of every neceſſary, even water and proviſions, they ſteered ſtrait to his Majeſty's ſhips, in full confidence of receiving the ſuccors of humanity, in which they were not diſappointed. I have ſent them on to Damietta, where they will receive ſuch further aid as their ſituation requires, and which it was out of my power to give to ſo many. Their expreſſions of gratitude to us were mingled with execrations on the name of their General, who had, as they ſaid, thus expoſed them to peril rather than fairly and honorably renew the intercourſe with the Engliſh, which he had broken off by a falſe and malicious aſſection, that I had intentionally expoſed the former priſoners to the infection of the plague. To the honor of the French army, be it ſaid, this aſſertion was not believed by them, and it thus recoiled on its author. The intention of it was evidently to do away the effect which the proclamation of the Porte began to make on the ſoldiers, whoſe eager hands were held above the parapet of their works to receive them when thrown from the breach.

He cannot plead miſinformation as his excuſe, his aid-de-camp, Mr. Lallemand, having had free intercourſe with theſe priſoners on board the Tigre when he came to treat about them; and having been ordered, tho' too late, not to repeat their expreſſions of contentment at the proſpect of going home. It was evident to both ſides that when a general had recourſe to ſuch a ſhallow, and at the ſame time, to ſuch a mean artifice as a malicious falſhood, all better reſources were at an end, and the deſection in his army was conſequently increaſed to the higheſt pitch.

The utmoſt diſorder has been manifeſted in the retreat, and the whole track between Acre and Gaza, is ſtrewed with the dead bodies of thoſe who have ſunk under fatigue, or the effect of ſlight wounds—ſuch as could walk, unfortunately for them not having been embarked, the rowing gun boats annoyed the van column of the retreating army, in its march along the beach, and the Arabs harraſſed its rear, when it turned inland to avoid their fire. We obſerved the ſmoke of muſquetry behind the ſand hills from the attack of a party of them which came down to our boats and touched our flag with every token of union and reſpect. Iſmael Pacha, Governor of Jeruſalem, to whom notice was ſent of Buonaparte's preparation for retreat, having entered this town by land at the ſame time that we brought our guns to bear on it by ſea, a ſtop was put to the maſſacre and pillage already begun by the Nabluſians.—The Engliſh flag re-hoiſted on the Conſul's houſe (under which the Pacha met me) ſerves as an aſylum for all religious and every deſcription of the ſurviving inhabitants. The heaps of unburied Frenchmen lying on the bodies of thoſe whom they maſſacred, two months ago, afford another proof of divine juſtice, which has cauſed theſe murderers to periſh by the infection ariſing from their own atrocious acts. Seven poor wretches are left alive in the hoſpital, where they are protected and ſhall be taken care of. We have had a moſt dangerous and painful duty in diſembarking here to protect the inhabitants, but it has been effectually done, and Iſmael Pacha deſerves every credit for his humane exertions, and cordial co-operations to that effect. Two thouſand cavalry are juſt diſpatched to harraſs the French rear, and I am in hopes to overtake their van in time to profit by their diſorder; but this will depend on the aſſembling of ſufficient force, and on exertions of which I am not abſolutely maſter, though I do my utmoſt to give the neceſſary impulſe, and a right direction. I have every confidence that the officers and men of the three ſhips under my orders, who, in face of a moſt formidable enemy, have fortified a town that had not a ſingle heavy gun mounted on the land ſide, and who have carried on all intercourſe by boats under a conſtant fire of muſquetry and grape, will be able efficaciouſly to aſſiſt the army in its future operations. This letter will be delivered to your lordſhip by lieut. Canes, firſt of the Tigre, whom I have judged worthy to command the Theſeus as captain, ever ſince the death of my much lamented friend and coadjutor, capt. Miller. I have taken lieut. England, firſt of that ſhip, to my aſſiſtance in the Tigre, by whoſe exertions and thoſe of lieut. Summers and Mr. Atkinſon, together with the bravery of the reſt of the officers and men that ſhip was ſaved, though on fire in five places at once, from a depoſit of French ſhells burſting on board her.

I have the honor to be, &c.

W. SIDNEY SMITH.

Rt. hon. Lord Nelſon, Rear Admiral of the Blue, &c.

[Here follows a liſt of the killed and wounded.]

FURTHER OF BUONAPARTE.

The letter of Sir Sidney Smith, covering the preceding, was dated 16th June, 1799, at which time he was off Mount Lebanon. Accounts from Conſtantinople of July 23, ſtate, "That at Gaza, in a mutiny of the French troops, Buonaparte narrowly eſcaped aſſaſſination; that gen. Kleber at length reſtored order; and the army being muſtered was found to be only 2800 ſtrong.—The Grand Vizier was in rapid purſuit of the French, and was expected ſpeedily to reach Damaſcus. Still further accounts (Conſtantinople, Auſt. 10) ſay that Aboukir and Roſetta in Egypt, had been captured by the allied arms, which were proceeding againſt Alexandria.—Some of the Turks wounded in the aſſault of Aboukir, have arrived at Conſtantinople. Sir Sidney Smith commanding the Turks in the aſſault, in which 150 Frenchmen were put to the ſword. Several ſacks of French ears, have been tranſported to the Grand Seignior.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 17.

A conſiderable part of the French army has re-croſſed the Rhine near Manheim. Four thouſand men, under the command of the General of Diviſion of Laval, entered Mentz laſt night, where the Commander in Chief Muller is alſo arrived. It is feared, that the armed peaſants might be attacked before the arrival of the Auſtrians. They are about 7000 men ſtrong, and ready to meet the enemy. The Archduke's head-quarters are expected to arrive to-day in the neighbourhood of Heidelberg, from Wiſloch.

DARMSTADT, Sept. 19.

The grand plan of the Archduke Charles, to ſhift the theatre of war to the left banks of the Rhine, developes itſelf rapidly. At the moment the French feared that the Archduke would attempt to turn Maſſena from the ſide of Donaueſchingen (for which purpoſe he had ſent ſome of his troops to Baſle) he rapidly broke up in four columns towards the Necker, quite in an oppoſite direction. The firſt of theſe columns is already in the Bergſtraſſe, forming a ſemi-circle, which extends to within three miles of Manheim, and from thence to Bruchſal and Durlach. In neither of theſe points the French would make a ſtand. It is generally believed, that the Archduke will croſs the Rhine, but it is not known in which quarter. Great quantities of pontoons follow his army.

BRUSSELS, September 19.

Letters from the Rhine announce that the Auſtrians and peaſants have croſſed the Nidda at ſeveral points, and have obliged the French to re-treſs that river.

It appears by the diſpoſitions of the 20,000 men with the people of the country of Mentz, and thereby cauſe our Generals to detach a force to the left bank of the Rhine; and thus he hopes that we ſhall be obliged to ſend a part of the forces deſtined for Holland to the Rhine.

On the 15th arrived here the Marquis of Muſquiz, Spaniſh Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Berlin; he going to ſucceed the Chevalier Azara at Paris.

All the troops in our neighboring departments, and on the coaſts, are marching for Batavia.

A great number of Dutch officers of the Prince's party, after the conteſt of Holland by the French, retired into Belgium: they have now ſet off, it is ſaid for Weſtphalia, to join the Stadtholder.

Gen. van der Duyn, who reſided at Bruſſels, ſet off with ſo much precipitation, that he did not get his paſſport.

VIENNA, September 14.

Six thouſand Ruſſians, which are arrived on the frontiers of the Auſtrian part of Poland, will march in ſix diviſions through Upper Hungary.

STUTGARD, September 20.

An Imperial officer paſſed this day through this city, to bring the account of the capture of the fortreſs of Tortona, to the Archduke. The garriſon conſiſting of 1044 men, left it on the 11th, agreeable to the convention of Auguſt 24th. The Auſtrians found about 100 cannon in the citadel. The terms of capitulation are as yet unknown. The garriſon flattered itſelf to be relieved by the armies of Moreau and Championet, but the poſition of the Auſtrians made this impoſſible.

According to letters from Schafheuſen, of September 18, nothing had taken place in Switzerland.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE time being fixed on, when the MILITARY LAND (commonly called Knox's) WARRANTS, granted to the United States' army, are to be regiſtered and located,—the ſubſcribers have explored that tract of land on which thoſe warrants are to be laid; with a view, and for the purpoſe of offering their ſervices as locaters.

We take the liberty of ſuggeſting, "that weare at leaſt as well acquainted with the ſituation, quality of the ſoil, &c. of the different townſhips in the aforeſaid tract, as any other perſon:" this will, perhaps, appear more clearly, by obſerving, that WILLIAM C. SCHENK aſſiſted in running the Indian boundary line; at which time he conſiderably traverſed that tract: he alſo aſſiſted in ſurveying and laying it off into townſhips, and at other times ranged over it, to gain information. But to obtain a more complete and accurate knowledge, we have lately ſpent between two and three months, with ſeveral aſſiſtants, in particularly examining the different townſhips and quarter townſhips; by which means we have acquired an accurate knowledge of the whole diſtrict.—We now offer our ſervices to the public, as Locaters, with aſſurances that we will locate every perſons warrants intruſted to us to the beſt advantage, agreeably to their rights of location, which is to be determined according to law. For our ſervices we demand the one equal tenth part, either in lands or warrants, when we locate a full tract, of four thouſand acres or more, for one perſon or firm; the land to be taken in a ſquare, at a corner of the tract; which corner is to be equitably determined by the time of location.—The one equal tenth part, in caſh or warrants, when we connect and locate any amount leſs than four thouſand acres. We will be in Philadelphia from December next, until after the time of location, to tranſact this buſineſs. Any perſon wiſhing to ſatisfy himſelf farther, will pleaſe to call on us, by letter, (poſtage paid) or otherwiſe; when due attention will be paid, and ſuch vouchers may be ſeen as we have to offer, which we hope will be ſatisfactory.

MARTIN BAUM,
WILLIAM C. SCHENCK.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9, 1799. eo75

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5.

By an American captain from Cape Francais, we are told, that Lord Balcarras has forbidden the entry at and departure from Toussaint's Dominions, under Dutch and Spanish colours, as a degradation of the British Flag. This is believed to be the ground of the report propagated at the Southward, by the member of Congress.

It is added, on the same authority, that Toussaint loses ground daily.

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Previous to the late action, the British and Russian force amounted to about 35,000 men; that of the enemy was not more than 20,000; but a great part of our force was not engaged. All the letters from thence agree in stating, that a second attack was expected to take place in two or three days.

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The Duke of York had a very narrow escape in the late engagement in Holland—as his royal highness was encouraging and leading on his brave troops, a cannon ball passed between him and one of the guards, but happily he received no injury from it.

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Major-General *Christie Barton*, is appointed Lt-Governor of Upper-Canada, under Governor-General the Duke of Kent. Gov. Barton, resides at Montreal.

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On Tuesday the 26th ult. the United States sloop of war Trumbull, was launched at Norwich, Connecticut. Governor Trumbull, after whom she was named, was present.

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FIRST DAY, OR *SUNDAY SCHOOLS.*

THE *Board of Visitors*, appointed by the Society for the institution and support of the First Day, or Sunday Schools, beg leave to inform their fellow citizens, that they are opened, at the usual places, for the reception of Scholars, at such hours as will not interfere with those dedicated to Divine Worship.

The utility of this Institution has been much greater than could have been expected, and with additional funds, might be much more extended.

The children of the indigent and laborious poor, are superintended by reputable and assiduous teachers, are furnished with books, pens, ink and paper: and are thus rescued from savage ignorance, acquire habits of order and industry, and hereby qualified to be good servants, good apprentices, and we hope, they will become, good masters and good citizens.

They earnestly solicit all influential Characters, in the City and Liberties, particularly their friends in Southwark, (as the School in that district is at present small) to assist in this benevolent undertaking, by urging such children as may be suitable objects of the Institution, to avail themselves of so favorable an opportunity of acquiring useful instruction.

A School, for Girls, is taught by JOHN ELY, Third, above Mulberry-street, back of the Presbyterian Church; one for Boys, by SILAS DINSMOOR, in Cherry-street, between Third and Fourth-streets; and another for Boys, by THADDEUS BROWN, in Front, nearly opposite to Shippen-street, in Southwark.

The Schools are open from 7 to half past 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, and from 1 'till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS MENDENHALL, *Chairman.*
JOHN ORMROD, *Secretary.*
11th Month (Nov.) 29th, 1799.

ADDRESS
OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.
TO THE PUBLIC.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

THE exhausted state of our Treasury, the enormous arrearages of poor tax, and the accumulated distresses occasioned by the repeated calamities with which our city has been afflicted, all conspire to render an immediate and efficient remedy indispensably necessary for the support of the unfortunate objects consigned to our care.

The remedy we trust will be the result of a candid appeal to your reason, justice and humanity—we ask not a boon!—we solicit only the prompt payment of a tax of inevitable necessity—equitable in its operation, benevolent in its object, and upon the due collection of which, the œconomy and welfare of the institution, so essentially depend. A deficiency in the collection of the poor tax has superinduced the practice of obtaining loans at Bank, supplies on credit and of delaying the purchase of wood and other cash articles until the prices are greatly enhanced, thereby unequally encreasing the public burthens: Whereas a due collection of the taxes will enable us promptly to meet all our existing engagements and purchase future supplies in due season with *cash*, to the great saving and reputation of the institution.

The unexampled number of hapless orphans, which the hand of pestilence has thrown upon your bounty—the aged, infirm and diseased who look for support and protection from the inclemency of the approaching season, earnestly demand the exalted charity! which you have so often and so conspicuously displayed.

By order of the General Board of Guardians of the Poor.
WM. JONES, *President.*
Nov. 21. 3aw2w

SALEM, November 26.

Recapture of the HERMIONE FRIGATE.

Captain Williams, just arrived from Laguira, informs us of the recapture of the Hermione, formerly British frigate, and taken by her mutinous crew about two years since, and sold to the Spaniards in Laguira. She was cut out of Port Cabello, in a most gallant manner, by four boats from the Trent British frigate, with only 120 men. The Hermione was laying at a wharf, secured only by a fast, in a passage about a pistol shot wide, leading into the harbour, and under the guns of a most formidable castle; she was complete for sea, and was supposed to have on board 500,000 dollars property. Her crew consisting of 600 men, but were so refractory, from a reluctance to go on board a ship where such horrid murders had been perpetrated, that no more than 180 were doing duty at the time; 120 were in irons on board, and the remainder were confined on shore; she was at the same time deficient in officers. Under these circumstances, with her head lying outwards, and a leading wind, the deiperate attempt was made by the British boats: they boarded her, cut her fast, killed the captain and many of her crew, and got safe out, although she was under a castle mounted with 300 brass cannon, and had to pass several inferior forts.

The astonished Spaniards declared it to be the act of devils, and not of men. The Spanish captain was a brave and amiable man, and deeply regretted by his countrymen. The Spaniards had expended 200,000 dollars upon the Hermione: she had 50 guns mounted, and was shortly to have sailed to rendezvous at Cuba.

NEW YORK, December 4.

The Supreme Court yesterday delivered their sentence in the case of David Frothingham, previously convicted on a charge of aspersing the character of General Hamilton, by publishing that he had been at the "bottom of an attempt at suppressing by pecuniary means the Aurora." He was fined in the sum of one hundred dollars—ordered to be imprisoned for four months, and to give security for his good behaviour for two years; himself in one thousand dollars, and two sureties each in five hundred. One surety we are informed is Dennis M'Gahagen—the other we have not learned.

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ARRIVED,

Brig Rambler, Doudtired, Larochaie 33
Schr. Polly, Desear, Petersburg 4
Sea Flower, Ralph, Bermuda 20
Sloop Sisters, Rudyard, Baltimore,

Captain Block, on the 30th, of Chingoteck, fell in with a boat containing five people, escaped from the wreck of the sch. Lisbon, the people were all nearly perished when brought on board, and were not able to stand.

Arrived—The schooner Nancy, captain Black, from Norfolk, 4 days passage; consigned to Mr. John Munroe. In lat. 38, off Chincoteague, fell in with a boat belonging to the schooner Lisbon, captain Cox, from Petersburgh, in Virginia, bound to Philadelphia, which had been cast away on the above shoals; took on board the captain and four men, in a famishing situation, having nothing to eat or drink.

The brig Rambler, captain Dunbrew, in 33 days, bound to Philadelphia, put in here in distress. Spoke three days ago, off Egg Harbour, a French privateer sloop, prize to the Norfolk brig—November 21, spoke the schooner Nancy, captain Brown, bound to Philadelphia, from St. Kitts, 22 days out, lat. 57, 23, long 73, 30.

The ship Ocean was to sail from Gonaives for this port the 14th ult.

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100 CHESTS OF
BOHEA TEA,

Of the Camilla's cargo,

Will be Sold at Auction, at No. 116, South Front Street, on a *liberal credit*, on *Monday* morning next, at 10 o'clock.

CONNELLY & Co. *Auctioneers.*
December 5. d3t.

CAVALRY.

THE Second Volunteer Troop of Cavalry of the United States, are ordered to meet at the Menage, in Chesnut Street, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. in complete uniform.

December 5.

DESERTED,

ON the 1st inst from the Marine Carracks, HUGH DUFFIELD, a private in the Marine Corps, a native of Ireland, aged 35, five feet five inches high, dark hair, light complexion. He has resided for some time past in this city, where his family now are.

Whoever apprehends said Deserter and delivers him at the Marine Barracks, or lodges him in goal, will be paid a reward of ten dollars, and reasonable charges.

JAMES M'KNIGHT,
Capt. commanding Marine Barracks.
December 5. d1w.

LAWRENCE SECKEL,
HAS FOR SALE,

At No. 155, Market-street,

Superior London Particular, Madeira, } WINES,
Old Sherry, Port & Lisbon,
Best flavored old Coniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits and Holland Gin,—By the pipe, quarter cask or gallon.

ALSO,

A few Tons of excellent Hay.

Nov. 30. d1w—co2w

TWO or three Gentlemen with their servants, may be accommodated with Lodgings and Breakfast, and two furnished rooms, at No. 83 north Fifth Street.

November 27. w&sts

DR. ANDREWS

Of the University of Pennsylvania,

Proposes to receive a few Private Pupils to be instructed in the rudiments of

THE LATIN LANGUAGE.

HE confines himself to beginners; because he would not incur the danger of having many Classes, or being obliged to build on an insufficient foundation.

And as he will require their attendance but two hours in the day (from eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to one); there will be no need of removing them from the schools to which they have hitherto gone, or may be intended to be sent, for their improvement, in reading, writing, ciphering, and other useful branches of literature, not usually taught in a Latin school.

December 5, 1799. ¶eo1

Drawing School.

MR. BECK having been solicited by many of his friends to engage in a Drawing School, takes the liberty of informing them and the public that he intends opening one at his house in Fifth street, opposite the State house yard, on Monday the 4th of November, on the following terms:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,

	Dols.
Ladies from three till five, per quarter,	9
Gentlemen, from half past 5 till half past 7,	9
Private Lessons, at home for one hour,	1
From home, two hours,	3

PERSPECTIVE,

The essential ground work of all kinds of drawing, taught by a much more simple and short method than hitherto practised.

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WANTED,

A person to do house work; also a boy to attend the family and take care of a horse.

November 27. 3tawtf

JUST PUBLISHED,
AND FOR SALE
By H. & P. RICE, *No.* 16 *S. Second street,*
(Price 1 Dollar)

GALATEA,

A PASTORAL ROMANCE.

Embellished with Five Engravings.

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A few Copies of
Miss Seward's Monody on Major Andre,
May be had as above, price 12½ cents.
December 3.

FOR SALE,
By SIMON WALKER,
No. 78 *Walnut Street,*

ENGLISH PORTER and Brown Stout, in casks of 6 dozen each,
Tin Plates,
Sheet, bar and pig Lead,
Cannon with carriages complete, 4, 6, 9 and 12 pounders,
Shot, round, double headed and cannister,
Iron Crow Bars,
Cutlasses, boarding Pikes, Muskets and Pistols,
Rough Brimstone,
Cream of Tartar,
Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles,
Six Invoices of Earthen Ware, each about thirty crates, assorted
White and red Lead, yellow and black Paint, and Spanish Brown,
Russian Bristles,
Hardware and Sadlery, assorted in casks,
An Invoice of German Plattillas and Britannias.
December 5. co6w

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having explored the Land laid off for satisfying the Warrants due to the Officers and Soldiers who served in the war between the United States and Great Britain,

PROPOSES to locate Warrants to the best advantage, on being allowed a reasonable compensation. He will attend at Philadelphia at the time of locating; and as not less than 4000 acres can be registered or located, will receive any number of warrants less than that amount, and class them with others so as to make up the quantity required.

The subscriber proposes also to attend on the land immediately after locating, and shew any section in which he may be employed.

☞ Letters or warrants addressed to Alexander Addison, Esq. Pittsburgh, until the 1st day of January next, or to the subscriber at Washington, Pennsylvania, any time previous to the 17th Dec. and from that day until the 12th day of February next, at the Post Office, Philadelphia, will be attended to.

WM. M'CLUNEY.
December 4 cot

FOR SALE,
A LOT OF LAND,

Containing between twelve and thirteen acres.
Situate on the College road,
Leading from Schuylkill to the Market house in Germantown,
Adjoining lands of John Dorsey & James Moyes.

IT is nearly as high as any part of the hilly township of Roxborough, and has the advantage of a good road—the soil is good, part of which has been well manured last season, and an excellent piece of watered meadow which may be put under water at pleasure; a good prospect—There has been erected last summer an excellent stone barn; a well is nearly compleated and a cellar dug for a tenant's house—About 70 perches stone quarried on the premises preparatory for further improvement. The whole under new cedar post and rail fence. The purchaser can be accommodated with a strong light waggon calculated for two horses to haul manure, &c. with excellent harness entirely new. Apply at

No. 103, *High street.*
11 mo. 24th, 1799 d1w

TO LET,
A DWELLING HOUSE,

Range of Stores, and a Counting House,
On Mifflin's wharf, Water street, between Race and Vine streets.

☞ Enquire of Pattison Hartshorne, no. 119 north Front street.

December 3. 2awim

BOARD AND LODGINGS.

MRS. HAND

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public in general, that she has just removed to the mansion house, in Franklin Court, formerly occupied by Dr. Franklin, and latterly by the Portuguese Minister, the Chevalier De Friere. A family may be accommodated with a suit of rooms, and single gentlemen with separate apartments, or Board only. Has also a good Coach House and Stables for four horses, to let.

nov. 20. w&stf

ACADEMY FOR DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS
OF THE NEW THEATRE,

BEGS leave to inform his scholars and the public in general, that his Academy will open for the season, on THURSDAY the 12th, at Mr. O'ELLER'S.

TERMS,
Five Dollars per Month,
Ten do. per Quarter,
No Entrance.

☞ For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth street.

December 3.

CITY DANCING ASSEMBLY.

THE Subscribers are informed that the first Assembly will be held at Mr. O'ELLER'S Hotel, on Thursday the 12th instant.

December 4. dt12th.

TWO TRUNKS
PRINTED COTTONS,

Suited to the West-India Market, and *entitled to drawback*—For sale by

GEORGE WILLIAMS,
No. 103, High Street.

ALSO,

Nine hundred pair of American strong made SHOES, together with sundry other articles.

Dec. 4 diw.

For Sale,

At the Merchant's Coffee House, on Monday, 9th inst. at half past 12 o'clock,

THE SHIP
ORONO,

AS she came from sea, and now laying at the wharf of John Ross, Esq. burthen 332 tons register, about 3 years old, completely fitted, and ready to proceed to sea, mounting twelve, six and nine pound cannon, small arms, boarding netting, &c. as per inventory left with the Auctioneer. Terms, approved indorsed notes at 2, 4, and 6 months.

R. S. FOOTMAN, Auctioneer.
December 3 d5t.

For FREIGHT *or* CHARTER,
For Europe or the West Indies,

THE SHIP
PACIFIC,

PERKINS SALTER, Master,
She is a staunch good Ship, well fitted, burthen about 3000 barrels, and ready to receive a cargo on board.

☞ For terms apply to
WHARTON and LEWIS,
No. 115 South Front street,

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
A parcel of Havanna Molasses,
Old Madeira Wine,
Ground Ginger,
Burlington Pork, &c. &c.

November 21. dtf

For LIVERPOOL,

THE DANISH SHIP
LITTLE MARTHA,

OLEA C. MARK, master,
Burthen 300 tons,

THE principal part of her cargo being now ready to go on board, she will sail with all possible dispatch. For Freight apply to

NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.
Nov. 27, 1799 §

MARSHAL'S SALE.

United States,
Pennsylvania District, } ss.

In pursuance of a writ to me directed, from the honorable Richard Peters, Esquire, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale at the Merchants Coffee House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 7th of December next, at 12 o'clock, at noon;

The armed French vessel,

CALLED,

LA MAGICIENNE,

With all and singular her apparel, guns and appurtenances, as the same now are, having been lately seized and taken on the high seas, and within the jurisdiction of the said Court, libelled against, prosecuted and condemned, at the suit of Moses Brown, Esq. commander of the public armed vessel called the Merrimack, in behalf of himself and the other officers, and crew thereof.

WILLIAM NICHOLS, *Marshal.*

Marshal's Office at Philadelphia, 29th day of December, 1799.

N. B. An inventory may be seen at the office.

Dec. 2. dtf.

Genteel furnished Apartments,

To-Let, in Chesnut street,
Suitable for
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Enquire at the Office of this Gazette.

Nov. 30. 3t—Dec. 2&4

Lodging and Breakfast,

FOR one or two single Gentlemen, in a genteel private family, with the use of a neat front Parlour, and Board for Servants may be had at No. 28 north Fifth street.

November 26.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named *Cato*, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a down ill look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquor, has been brought up to the farming business, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one suit plain Nankeen; (some money). It is expected he has shaped his course for Philadelphia or New York.

† The above reward will be paid for securing him in any gaol in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home.

SAMUEL JACOBS.
Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799.
(O18) d6m

MATTHEW M'CONNELL

Having opened an Office in Chesnut street, (A few doors above Fourth),
At No. 141,

AND *again* commenced the Business of Negociations, in the various kinds of *Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c.* Engages to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the *Agency and Commission* line, in all such business as is common to the profession.

The purchase and sale of *Houses and Lots* in and near the City will be attended to, and also *of Lands*, when that business again revives.

November 19. daw(D5 1w)

FOR SALE,

Holland Linens,
German Linseys, fil depreuve,
Ginghams,
Ladies Kid Gloves, by the dozen or quantity.

☞ Apply at No. 17 South Fourth Street, near the Indian Queen.

November 27. ¶6t

WILLIAM SHEAFF

HAS FOR SALE,
At No. 168 *High Street, wholesale & retail,*

FIRST QUALITY

Madeira of the vintages of '92 to '97 } WINES,
Old Sherry, Port and Lisbon
First and fourth proof old Coniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits.

ALSO,

A few Tons of Upland and Meadow Hay.

December 2 d6t

LOGWOOD

FOR SALE,
On board the brigantine Five Sisters.
Enquire of JOSEPH DONALDSON.
November 27. ¶10t

FOR SALE,
THE CARGO

Of the ship Rebecca, John M'Keever, master, from BATAVIA,
—Consisting of—

350,000 wt. of COFFEE & 20,000 wt. of SUGAR, } *first qualities*

Apply to
JOSEPH SIMS,
No. 155, south Water street.

Nov. 27. d10t

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE,
By WILLIAM YOUNG,
S. W. corner of Second and Chesnut streets,

No. I,

Of Recreations in Agriculture. Natural History, Arts, and Miscellaneous Literature,
By James Anderson, L. L. D. F. R. S. & F. S. A.
Price half a Dollar.

Subscriptions for this work will be received by William Young.

Nov. 30. 4t

POST OFFICE,

November 30, 1799.

THE Post Office will be *Removed* this day at Sun set, to No. 27 South third Street. dtf.

Bank of North America.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 13th January next, at 10 o'clock.

RICHARD WELLS, *Cashier.*
Dec. 2, 1799. *dtE*

LANCASTER STAGES.

THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaster line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the past favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, sober and careful drivers, to go through between the City and Borough in two days. Those who prefer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, sign of United States Eagle, Market street, Philadelphia.

Slough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co.
Nov. 30. ¶ 2t—§

Fifty Barrels Pippin Apples,
In good order for shipping,
AND
A few Barrels Dried Peaches
FOR SALE,
At the corner of Dock and Pear Street.
December 4 d6t

REMOVAL.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS,
TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY acquaint those gentlemen who please to favor him with their custom, and his friends generally, that he has removed to his Shop, No. 40, South Third Street, where he will be glad to serve them.

N. B. All orders attended with the usual punctuality.

Dec. 3. d1w.

FLOUR, BY AUCTION.

400 Barrels Superfine Flour,
Will be sold at Auction on Saturday next, at 10 *o'clock,*
ON WALNUT STREET WHARF,
In Lots to suit the Purchasers.

† Conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

RICHARD S. FOOTMAN,
Auctioneer.
December 4.

TO LET,
THE HOUSE

No. 9 *South Water Street.*

☞ Enquire at No. 55 North Water street of
JOHN CLARK.
Philadelphia, *Nov.* 18. dtf

Just Published,

A COMPENDIOUS SYSTEM

Of Practical Surveying and dividing of land; briefly comprized under the following heads, viz.

TWENTY-THREE Geometrical Definitions, eleven Geometrical Positions, exhibiting to view the properties and dependencies of triangles; followed by problems and examples preparatory to Trigonometry, heights and distances. Then fifteen problems and examples necessarily previous to calculating a Survey succeeded by seven surveys, the area of the four first is found geometrically, and of the whole number by difference of latitude and departure, shewing how to take an inaccessible boundary, find the bearing and distance of the closing line without running it, also the distances to an inaccessible corner from the two adjacent corners, followed by examples of offsets on to winding streams of water, shewing how to ascertain the area without the trouble of measuring the windings with chains and instruments—a crooked water course straitened, and a quantity of land on each side found by these offsets.

Ten examples of dividing land, with many sub-divisions, leading into the most critical circumstances that can occur in practice; an example of intersections, and an example shewing how the bearings of a field may be truly taken where the needle is attracted, altho' the attraction may vary in quantity and denomination at every station; examples shewing the method of measuring by the chain only. All the rules are clear and explicit. This work contains the tables of difference of latitude and departure and of logarithms.

Orders sent to Joseph and James Cruckshank, Booksellers, No. 87, High-street, Philadelphia, Bonsall and Niles, 173, Market Street, Baltimore, or the Subscriber in Wilmington (Del.) will be duly attended to.

Those who have the care of subscription papers for this work, are raquested to send their respective numbers as soon as possible, to whom the quota's will be sent agreeably to the proposals.

ZACHARIAH JESS.

Wilmington, 9th 11 mo—16. 3aw2m.

JUST RECEIVED,

From the BOSTON Manufactory,

A QUANTITY OF

WINDOW GLASS,

Of different sizes,

FOR SALE

By ISAAC HARVEY, Jun.

N. B. Any size or sizes that may be wanted cut larger than 18 by 12 can be had from said manufactory, on being ordered; and attention given to forward on any orders that may be left for that purpose—Apply at No. 9, South Water-street, as above.

july 8 dtf

Valuable Property for Sale,

In Chesnut, near Sixth street, directly opposite CONGRESS HALL,

A LOT of ground, about 21 feet front in Chesnut street and 73 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame house, now in the tenure of Samuel Berge subject to a ground rent of 22s. per annum.

The advantageous situation of this property requires no comments, for it must be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaser. Apply to

JAMES GIRVAN,

no. 198. Chesnut street, next door to the premises.

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WHEREAS,

AN attachment was lately issued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey, directed to the sheriff of the said county, against the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of *John Cleves Symmes* at the suit of *William Wells*, in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage three thousand dollars;—

And whereas, the said sheriff did, at the term of June last past, return to the said court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denman and Samuel Mecker to the said defendant, to the amount of near two thousand dollars, and also by sixty land warrants;—

Now therefore, unless the said John Cleves Symmes shall appear, give special bail, and receive a declaration at the suit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered against him, and his property herein attached, will be sold agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, *Clerk, &c.*

Elizabeth-town, July 8, 1799 (11) 1aw12m

TO BE SOLD,

THREE or four lots of about 30 or 40 acres each, more or less as may suit a purchaser. On each of which there is a good situation for a house—viz. one on the river Delaware, suitable either for a gentleman's seat, or for a person who might wish to engage in the lumber business having a good landing. One commanding a good view of the river from the highest ground between the Pennypack and Poquessin creeks; and another on the Bristol Road. Enquire of Mr. Gilpin near the 11 mile stone on the said road.

ALSO

FOUR LOTS,

Of about 10 acres each with good situations for building; one of which is suitable for a tan-yard, and has a small stone house and a young bearing orchard on it, on the Newtown road near Snider's mill about 10 miles from Philadelphia, and one other lot of about 30 acres on the Pennypack.—Enquire of Jonathan Clift who lives on the premises or of Mr. Gilpin.

Possession will be given in the spring, but building materials may be collected sooner.

November 8 21wtf.

Taxes of Lycoming County.

JOHN KIDD, Treasurer,

BY Direction of the *Commissioners* of Lycoming county, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unseated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City. Those who have filed with the Commissioners, statements of their Lands, are requested to call upon him, to know the amount of Taxes thereon, and pay them; otherwise, before his leaving the City, they will be put into the hands of the Sheriff for collection, agreeably to the act for raising county rates and levies. Those who have not filed statements of their lands with the Commissioners, and are desirous of having it done, to prevent sales without previous personal Notice, may file with the above Treasurer, their lists, stating the quantities returned, number and dates of the warrants and names of the warrantees, under which they hold their lands. He will attend at Mr. Joseph Hardy's No. 98, Market street for this purpose until the 18th instant.

November 9.

COPPER,

Proper for sheathing vessels, and for Coppersmiths use,

FOR SALE,

By JOHN ALLEN,

No. 122 SPRUCE STREET.

ALSO,

A few Crates Glass Ware, assorted.

November 14. co1ot

BY Virtue of an Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, appointing us auditors in a Domestic attachment on the property of William Marshall, will be sold at public sale on Seventh day the 21st of next Month at the Pothouse of Edward Fell in Springfield Township,

A large quantity of Earthenware,

CONSISTING OF

Pots, Pans, Plates, Jugs, Mugs, Bowles, &c. also a quantity of unburnt ware, Potters' implements, sundry articles of household furniture and a Ten Plate Stove.

The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, when attendance will be given and conditions made known by

JOSEPH RHOADS,
W. PENNOCH,
DAVID PRATT, } Auditors.

11th Month 19th 1709.

All persons having any demands against said Marshal, are desired to authenticate and produce them, on or before the 21st of next Month, that they may be liquidated and all those who are indebted, to make immediate payment to said Auditors.

November 20 1aw22D

The following Certificates

OF THE

STOCK of the BANK of the United States

In the names of Nicolaas Van Staphorst and Nicholas Hubbard of Amsterdam, to wit,

No 29,160 for 5 shares, 29,161 for 2 shares, 29,162 for 2 shares, 29,163 for 1 share, 29,115 for 4 shares, and 29,116 for 5 shares; and the following certificates of the debt of the United States, on the books of the Treasury, to wit, No 12,823, dated February 22, 1799, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Nicolaas Van Staphorst of Amsterdam, No. 12,824 same date, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Jacob Van Staphorst of Amsterdam, No. 16,348 dated 19th February 1799, for 783 dollars 33 cents of six per cents, and No 12,818 same date, for 633 dollars 73 cents of three per cents, in the name of Nicholas Hubbard of Amsterdam, and No. 12,817 dated 19th February 1799, for 3300 dollars three per cents, in the name of Jan Hendrick Kingsbergen, knight of the Russian military order of St. George, were sent by the British packet Chesterfield, Captain Jones, which vessel was captured and the said certificates lost, therefore application is made for the renewal of the same, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE.

October 12, 1799. d3m

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Estate of JOHN WHARTON, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceased, are requested to pay the same, and those having demands against his Estate, to produce their accounts legally attested to

KEARNY WHARTON,

Acting Executor, No. 111, Spruce street.

November 11. dtf.

WANTED,

A NEWS CARRIER.

AN active, steady and faithful MAN, who can give satisfactory reference as to character, will meet employ in the above capacity, on applying at the office of this Gazette.

November 20 dtf

Horses to Winter.

HORSES will be taken to winter at *Prospect Hill*, at the 12 miles stone on the Bristol Road, where they will have good Timothy and Clover Hay, well littered and cleaned and a field to run in when the weather is good.

☞ Enquire of Mr. William Bell Merchant, or on the premises.

N. B. Will not be answerable for accidents or escape, but will take every precaution to prevent either.

November 12 3tawtf

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40 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY, on the night of the 10th inst from the subscriber, living in the townships of East and West-Bradford, in the county of Chester, and state of Pennsylvania, two apprentice lads, one named EMMOR THOMAS, 18 years of age, by trade a taylor, fair complexion, light hair; had on and took with him, a light coloured coattee, lined with white flannel, a dark broadcloth waistcoat, lined with lindsey, a striped cassimere coat and trowsers, three shirts of home made linen, two pair of stockings, two pair of shoes, and two hats. The other named AARON PATTERSON, turned of 18 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, long black hair which he usually wears tied, black eyes, has lost one or two of his fore teeth, long flat feet which bear the marks of being badly scalded, by trade a hatter; had on and took with him a dark coloured cloth coat, one dimity and one corduroy waistcoat, two shirts, one of them muslin, two pair of trowsers, one plain nankeen the other corduroy, two pair of blue woollen stockings, two pair of cotton, do. one blue and white clouded, the other white, two pair of shoes, and a rorum hat. Whoever takes up and secures the above said apprentice lads, in any goal in the United States, so that their masters may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Twenty Dollars for either of them.

DAVID LEWIS,
ABIAH TAYLOR, junior.

nov. 22. 3t¶

CATTLE.

About Sixty-Six Head for disposal.

☞ Enquire of MATTHIAS BORDLEY, at the Island in Wye River, Eastern Shore, Maryland; or in case of writing, direct to him at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.

Wye, *Sept.* 2, 1799. §

WANTED A COOK.

A WHITE WOMAN to serve in the capacity of cook in a small family—None need apply who does not perfectly understand her business, and cannot produce an unexceptionable character. Apply to the printer.

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FIFTY PIPES

TENERIFFE WINE,

Of an excellent quality,

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE,

By JOHN MILLER, Jr.

Nov. 11. §

DONATION LANDS.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT Claims for Donation Lands granted by the State of Pennsylvania to the Officers and Soldiers of the Line belonging to the said State in the late war, will be received at the Office of Comptroller General of said State until the 1st September next inclusive, and that the subscribers authorised by law will sit as a Board at the said Office on every Monday from ten o'clock in the forenoon until one in the afternoon, to hear and determine all unsatisfied Claims already filed, as well as those which may be filed on or before the said first day of September next.

JOHN DONNALDSON, Comt'r
SAMUEL BRYAN, Regt'r.
PETER BAYNTON, Treas'r.

Department of Accounts of Pennsylvania, May 15, '99.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

March 11th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 1st day of June, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen;" and the act supplementary to the said recited act passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine——*to wit:*

I.

THAT the tract of Land herein after described, namely, "beginning at the North West corner of the seven ranges of townships, and running thence fifty miles due south, along the western boundary of the said ranges;—thence due West to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same;—thence along the said boundary line to the Tuscaroras branch of the Muskinguin river at the crossing place above Fort Lawrence; thence *down* the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning, will intersect the said river; thence along the line so run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the offices of the Register of the Treasury and Surveyor General, for the inspection of all persons concerned.

II.

The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military services performed during the late war, are required to present the same to the Register of the Treasury, at some time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year, one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered; No registry will however be made of any less quantity than a quarter township, or four thousand acres.

III.

The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode described by the act first recited.

IV.

The holders of registered warrants, shall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location shall be determined by lot as aforesaid, personally, or by their agents, designate in writing at the office of the Register of the Treasury, the particular quarter townships elected by them respectively, and such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.

V.

The holders of warrants for military services sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or tracts of four thousand acres each; shall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800 and prior to the first day of January, 1802, be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations therefor on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

VI.

All warrants or claims for lands on account of military services, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of January, 1802, are by the supplementary act of Congress herein before recited, passed on the second day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT.
Sec. of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

May 29th, 1799.

THE proprietors of certificates issued for subscriptions to the Loan bearing interest at eight per centum per annum, are notified, that at any time after payment shall have been made of the 5th instalment, which will become due during the first ten days of the month of July ensuing, Certificates of Funded Stock may at their option be obtained at the Treasury or Loan Offices, respectively, for the amount of the four first instalments, or one moiety of the sums expressed in the subscription certificates:—No certificates of Funded Stock will however be issued for less than one hundred dollars.

Such subscription certificates as may be presented at the Treasury or Loan Offices in consequence of the foregoing arrangement, will be indorsed and distinctly marked so as to denote, that a moety of the stock has been issued.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treasury.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Trenton, September 2, 1799.

ALL officers of the first regiment of Artillerists and Engineers, and of the first, second, third and fourth regiments of Infantry in the service of the United States, who are, from whatever cause, absent from their commands, are required with all possible expedition to report themselves by letter to Major General Alexander Hamilton. The officers thus called upon, will be held amenable for any avoidable delay in reporting themselves, and those who do not report in four months from the date of this notification, will be presumed to have resigned their commissions.

JAMES M'HENRY.

☞ The Printers in the several states, who published the proposals for the supply of rations during the year 1800, are requested to insert the above once a week in their papers, till the 1st of January next. 1aw6tJ.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH,

OR EXCHANGED,

For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it.

A PLANTATION or tract of Land in Mifflin County and State of Pennsylvania, within 6x miles of the river Juniata, containing about 300 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.

N. B. If sold, credit will be given for part of the money.

October 17, 1799. dtf.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of Joseph Alexander,

LATE of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania; who was a partner of the firm of *Johnson & Alexander*, I have applied to the Judges of the court of Common pleas, in and for the county of Mifflin aforesaid, for the benefit of the laws of the said commonwealth, made for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed the second Tuesday of September next, for a hearing of me and my creditors at Lewistown, in said county, of which, please to take notice.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER.

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TERMS

Of Richard Folwell, in Philadelphia,

FOR SUBSCRIBING TO THE

JOURNALS OF CONGRESS,

FROM THE COMMENCEMENT

Of the American War, in 1774, to the present time,

INCLUDING

The Reports of Heads of Departments, of Committees, and other Official and Private Papers of that Body, now first permitted to be made public.

TERMS.

THE work will be printed on a fine paper, and a new neat type, in large octavo.

Each volume will contain above 500 pages, neatly bound and lettered.

Uniformity in size, paper, and binding, will be observed throughout the work; so that, while the subscribers become possessed of a valuable record, an ornament may be added to their libraries.

The price to subscribers will be 2 dolls. 75 cts. per volume, in boards, and 3 dolls. whole bound, but, as the publisher does not intend to print many more than the number subscribed for, a considerable rise on the price may be expected to non-subscribers.

Each volume will contain about one third less of letter-press than the original edition; but, as the publisher is not yet enabled to determine the extent of the Private Journals, which he may be allowed to make public, he cannot ascertain the number of volumes which will comprise the work.

☞ *Payments to be made on delivery of each volume.*

Subscribers will have it at their option, either to subscribe for the whole of the Journals, up to the present time, or to those only of the Old Congress prior to the organization of the Federal Government.

IN all countries, the proceedings in the commencement of their governments, are lost in darkness and obscurity, owing to a carelessness, in the succeeding generation, to preserve the public records, and the attention of the nation, in those rude ages, being called off from their domestic concerns, to engage in wars and conquest. Of what infinite value would the laws of Alfred be, had they been transmitted to our days? Time, that destroys every thing, enhances the value of well authenticated public records, and renders them almost inestimable. It is hoped, that Americans will, therefore, chearfully contribute their assistance in transmitting to posterity the labours of their ancestors—founders of the Columbian nation.

*** The work will certainly be advanced with expedition and promptitude. The following will show the support it has already acquired:

"*Philadelphia, June 15, 1798.*

"To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

"The MEMORIAL of the Subscribers, Citizens, &c. of Philadelphia,

"*Respectfully sheweth,*

"That having, in our respective avocations, frequent occasions to recur to the Journals of Congress, we experience inconvenience by the scarcity of them: That we understand that Richard Folwell, printer, of Philadelphia, has had it in contemplation to print that public record, and that he hath obtained partial countenance from many individuals; but that he has delayed executing the work, in expectation of encouragement from government, that may adequately indemnify him. We, therefore, respectfully solicit, as the publication is necessary to be disseminated among public bodies that Congress will, in their wisdom render him such additional encouragement, to that which he has obtained from private individuals, as to enable him to proceed with the work, so that your Memorialists may be enabled to purchase copies of that record for themselves.

Thomas M'Kean, John D. Coxe, Charles Heatly, Samson Levy, T. Rots, Wm. Moore Smith, John Read jun. William Tilghman, John F. Mifflin, Joseph B. M'Kean, John Bickly, W. Sergeant, John Thompson, Jared Ingersoll, Jasper Moylan, William Rawle, J. Thomas, William Levis, James Gibson, M. Keppele, Moses Levy, Robert Porter, George Davis, John Hallowell, James Oldden, Walter Franklin, James Milnor, John C. Wells John L. Leib, Alexander J. Dallas, Joseph Reed, Thomas Willing, Samuel M Fox, John Nixon, Robert Wain Robert H. Dunkin, John Ewing, Jun. Edward Pennington, Hilary Baker, William Nichols, William Young, Robert Campbell Septimus, Claypoole James Crukshank, Mathew Carey, Henry K. Helmuth, Peter De Haven, John Dunlap, Edward Shoemaker, John R. Smith, William Hall, David C. Claypoole, Thomas Armstrong, Samuel H. Smith, John Fenno.

"True copy from the original Memorial, presented to the House of Representatives of the United States, on Monday, the 18th of June 1798:

"WILLIAM LAMBERT, for

"JONATHAN W. CONDY, CLERK."

"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be authorized and directed, to subscribe, on such terms as they may deem eligible, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, for four hundred Copies of the Journals of Congress, which are proposed to be published by Richard Folwell and such number of copies of deficient volumes of the sets now in print, as may be necessary to complete the same.

JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES ROSS,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 2d, 1799.

JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

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Three Cents Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber on the evening of the 28th inst. a bound Servant GIRL, named Elizabeth Howckel, had on and took with her three different changes of garment and money, proud, bold and impudent, a noted lyar; any person apprehending her shall be entitled to the above reward—no costs or charges will be paid.

N. B. She had 2 years and some months to serve

DANIEL FITZPATRICK.

Gothen Township, Chester County, July 29.

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The Swift-Sure,

A NEW LINE OF STAGES,

NOW RUNNING BETWEEN

PHILADELPHIA & NEW-YORK,

By the short and pleasant road of

Bustleton, Newtown, Scotch Plains, Springfield and Newark.

THE excellence of this road, the populousness of the country through which it passes, with sundry other advantages, which render it so far preferable to the Old Road through Bristol, Brunswick, &c. long ago suggested the propriety of its becoming the Grand Thorough-Fare from Philadelphia to New York. During the present year, a minute survey of it has been taken, and its superiority over the Old Road, both in winter and summer, has been clearly ascertained.—There are good bridges over all the other waters but the Delaware, and here the crossing is performed with great safety and in less than half the time required at the Trenton Ferry. The road is *several miles shorter* than the old road, but this is among the least of its advantages, because daily experience proves to us, that dispatch as well as comfort in travelling principally depend on the goodness of the road and the levelness of the country, and, in these respects, the New Road is, beyond all comparison, the best. It presents none of those rocky hills, which render the Old Road so fatiguing between the Delaware and Newark. The soil, too, for the greater part, is such as to produce but little mud in winter, and very little dust in summer, which circumstance, added to the beauty of the country, and a considerable proportion of shade, must always render travelling in the latter season peculiarly agreeable.

The Swift Sure starts from PHILADELPHIA, at 6 o'clock every morning (Sundays excepted) from the *GREEN TREE*, opposite the Lutheran Church, North Fourth street. It goes through Frankford to Bustleton, where it stops to Breakfast; from Bustletown it goes through Newtown to Penny-town to dinner; from Penny-town through Hopewell, Millstone, Bound-brook, Quibbletown and Plainfield to Scotch Plains to lodge. The next morning it stops at Springfield to breakfast, from whence it goes through Newark and arrives at New-York at noon.

From NEW-YORK it starts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (from Paulus Hook) and arrives at Philadelphia the next evening. For seats at New-York, application may be made to Edward Bardin, Old Coffee house, to A. Mathieu, corner of Nassau and John streets, to B. Many, no. 48, Courtlandt, corner of Greenwich street, and to Michael Little, at his hotel, no. 42, Broad street.

Fare for passengers, *Five Dollars.*
Way passengers *6 Cents per Mile.*

Each passenger is allowed to take on 14lbs. of baggage carriage free; but all other baggage, taken on by a passenger, will be charged at 4 cents per pound weight.

With respect to packages sent on without passengers, the proprietors presume they have adopted a regulation, which, though unknown to other lines of stages, they think must meet with general approbation, They pledge themselves to make good every package on the following conditions. The person who delivers the package at the office shall see it entered in the stage-book, for which entry he shall pay 6 cents; he will then state the value of the package, and pay (exclusive of the carriage) one per cent. on the value, as insurance, and for which he will receive a receipt. Thus, for instance, if he estimates his package at one dollar, he will pay one cent. and if at one hundred dollars, he will pay one dollar insurance, and in like proportion for packages of any other value.

Very few persons it is presumed, will dislike this regulation; it will however, be optionable with every one to avail himself of this security or not. But the proprietors think it right to state very explicitly, that they will be responsible for the safe delivery of no package, which is not regularly entered, and for which an insurance receipt cannot be produced.

In the distribution of the route, the greatest care has been taken to fix on such places and taverns as always afford a good accommodation and entertainment for the passengers at the most reasonable rates. The stages are well equipped furnished with fleet and steady horses, and committed to the care of intelligent sober and obliging drivers. The proprietors themselves live at the different towns and villages where the stages will stop, so that the conduct of the persons they employ is continually an object of their attention.—They take care also to see that the passengers are well provided for and politely treated at the taverns, and that no sort of chicanery or insolence is practised upon them; in short, they have spared neither pains nor expence to render the SWIFT-SURE the very best line of stages in America.

The line has now run nearly a month, during which time a great number of gentlemen have gone through, both from Philadelphia and New-York. Every passenger has found the road to surpass very far all that has been said of its excellence; and the Proprietors of the Swift Sure are extremely happy to hear the behaviou of their drivers, and the treatment at Taverns spoken of with the highest satisfaction.

JOHN M'CALLA, Philadelphia
THOS. PAUL, Bustleton
JOSEPH THORNTON,
NICHOLAS WYNKOOP, } *Newtown.*
JACOB KESLER,
JOHN MOREHEAD, Pennytown.
T. KILLMAN, near Millstone.
ELIAS COMBES, Bound Brook.
R. SANSBURY, Scotch Plains.
ISAAC RAWLE,
ROBERT PEARSON, } *Springfield.*

June 22. eodtf.

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